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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

In response to the Examiner's final office action on May 21, 2007, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the amendment of July 20, 2007. A copy of the amended claims is attached. Applicant believes the amended application overcomes the Examiner's rejection and requests allowance of pending claims